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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009 and the Notice mailed August 3, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.

Since the response filed on June 9, 2009, was deemed non-responsive and not entered for examination, the amendments presented herein are made relative to the last entered response filed on November 17, 2008.